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PATENT

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for a national stage of a PCT application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

**NANOCOMPOSITE CERAMICS OF OXIDE AND NON-OXIDE
PHASES AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME**

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification is attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

BENEFIT OF EARLIER FILING DATE CLAIMED (35 U.S.C. Section 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) from United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/376,123 filed April 27, 2002.

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